GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF DIESEL AND PETROL
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the demand of diesel and petrol for Agriculture, Transport and Industrial sector at present; and

(b) the share of indigenous sources in meeting the demand of diesel/ petrol at present ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : The total consumption of petrol and diesel for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are as under :-

(Figures in TMT)

PRODUCT	2000-2001	2001-2002(Provisional)
Petrol	6613	7026
Diesel	37958	36654

Estimated Sector-wise share of Diesel inclusive of both retail and direct sales during 2000-2001 is estimated to be as under :-

SECTOR	ESTIMATED % SHARE
Transport	58.5
Agriculture	19.8
Power Generation	6.8
Industrial Applications	8.3
Others/Miscellaneous	6.6

(b) : Availability of Petrol/Diesel from indigenous sources is adequate at present to meet the entire demand.